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Title:)	Customer No.:	
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POLY-GAMMA-)		
GLUTAMATE HAVING)		
ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR)		
WEIGHT AND METHOD)		
FOR USING THE SAME)		
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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 18, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN U.S.
PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/520,557**

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Sir:

This responds to the December 18, 2009 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the December 18, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or March 18, 2010. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to June 18, 2010. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the December 18, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.